

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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AUTHORS GUILD, et al., :
 :
Plaintiff, : 23-cv-8292 (SHS) (OTW)
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-against- :
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OPENAI INC., et al., : **ORDER**
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Defendants. :
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THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY., :
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Plaintiff, : 23-cv-11195 (SHS) (OTW)
 :
-against- :
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MICROSOFT CORPORATION, et al., :
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Defendants. : **ORDER**
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ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Defendants' requests to (1) adjourn the April 10, 2025, status conference, (23-CV-8292, ECF 394; 23-CV-11195, ECF 516); and (2) extend Defendants' time to answer in Case No. 23-CV-11195, (ECF 515).

On April 3, 2025, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation issued a transfer order that centralized (1) four cases pending in the Northern District of California; (2) one case currently pending in the Southern District of New York, but not assigned to Judge Stein or myself; and (3) the six actions pending under the two above-captioned consolidated cases, and assigned them to Judge Stein for coordinated and/or consolidated proceedings. (MDL No. 3143, ECF 85).

In the interests of judicial economy and coordinating the twelve actions now pending under MDL No. 3143, Defendants' motions are **GRANTED**. The April 10 conference is hereby **ADJOURNED sine die**. Defendants' time to answer in the Newspaper cases is hereby **EXTENDED** to **April 29, 2025, without prejudice** to further extensions.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF Nos. 394 in Case No. 23-CV-8292; and ECF Nos. 515 and 516 in Case No. 23-CV-11195.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 7, 2025
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang
Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge